GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Emergency Medical Transportation Facility
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the present status of emergency medical transportation facility including emergency ambulance services in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any criteria/ guidelines for funding the projects related to emergency ambulance service for States/UTs;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/ utilised during the last three year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of proposals for financial assistance received along with the number of them cleared/ pending during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (c): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide healthcare services lies with the State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including support for emergency ambulance services.

Under the Framework for Implementation of NHM, it is the endeavor to ensure universal access to emergency medical transportation facility with response time of not more than 30 minutes. However, the support under NHM is provided based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall Resource Envelope.

State/UT-wise details of operational ambulances, including patient transport vehicles, are provided at Annexure-I.

The details of approvals and expenditures during the last three year, State/UT-wise towards Free Referral Transport and National Ambulance Service under NHM are provided at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Proposals for financial assistance for emergency medical transportation facility were received from all the States/UTs during the last three years, except Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Gujrat. Details of these proposals and their approvals, in the form of PIPs and Record of Proceedings (ROPs) respectively, are available at URL: http://nhm.gov.in/nrhm-in-state/state-program-implementation-plans-pips.html.

No proposal for emergency medical transportation facility received during the last three years is presently pending for approval.